

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SOME RESIDENTS       )  
OF SPENCER COUNTY FOR EXTENDED AREA    ) CASE NO. 8860  
TELEPHONE SERVICE WITH LOUISVILLE    )

O R D E R

On March 16, 1983, some residents of the Taylorsville exchange located in Spencer County ("Petitioners") filed with the Commission a petition requesting extended area telephone service ("EAS") to the Louisville exchange. Both exchanges are served by South Central Bell Telephone Company ("Bell").

The Petitioners' request was considered subject to the Commission's EAS guidelines. In accordance with step two of the guidelines, the Petitioners were to obtain 208 signatures from telephone subscribers in the Taylorsville exchange, and 3,146 signatures from the Louisville exchange on the forms attached to the Commission's Order dated August 1, 1983.

The Petitioners were directed to file these petitions within 60 days of August 1, 1983. The petitions were not filed, and the matter was set for hearing in accordance with step four of the Commission's EAS guidelines. The hearing was held on October 27, 1983, and both representatives of Bell and residents of Spencer County appeared.

After considering this matter and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) There was some confusion on the part of the Petitioners relating to what signatures they were to obtain as shown in the hearing, and so the Petitioners should be given an additional 60 days to obtain these signatures;

(2) The Petitioners need to obtain additional signatures from both the Louisville and Taylorsville exchanges; and

(3) Should the Petitioners desire to pursue this matter, they must seek, as a valid indication of subscriber interest, the signatures of subscribers on the standard Commission Petition forms attached as Appendix A for the Louisville exchange and Appendix B for the Taylorsville exchange.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that should Petitioners desire to pursue this matter, they shall obtain the signatures of a minimum of 3,146 separate subscriber accounts in the Louisville exchange on copies of the form attached as Appendix A and an additional 45 signatures of subscribers in the Taylorsville exchange on the form attached as Appendix B.

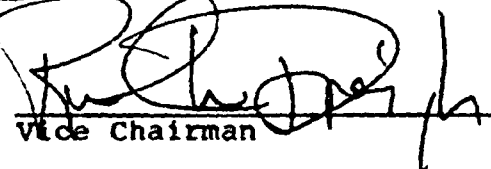
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioners shall be allowed an additional 60 days from the date of this Order to gather these signatures and file them with the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if these petitions are not filed on time the case will be dismissed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of November, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8860  
DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1983

PETITION FOR LOUISVILLE EXCHANGE

I understand that the Kentucky Public Service Commission is considering a plan to remove long distance charges on calls to the Taylorsville exchange but that the plan will require an additional monthly charge on my telephone bill. I understand that the amount of that additional charge is not yet known. I state that I am the billing party for the telephone number shown which must have one of the following prefixes: 231, 239, 244, 245, 228, 241, 423, 425, 426, 429, 893, 895, 896, 897, 267, 491, 499, 933, 935, 937, 772, 774, 775, 776, 778, 451, 452, 454, 456, 458, 459, 964, 966, 967, 968, 969, 571, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 587, 588, 589, 634, 635, 636, 637, 477, 448, 449, 568, 569, 540, 560, 561, 562, 566, and as such, I am interested in obtaining toll free service between the two exchanges. I realize that my monthly bill will increase in an amount to be determined later, but that the proposed plan, and the charges finally decided upon, will be subject to the approval of the Commission, which will consider all relevant facts and opinions.

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PETITION FOR LOUISVILLE EXCHANGE

I understand this plan will raise my local telephone bill, I have read Page 1 of APPENDIX A of this Order, and I am the billing party for the telephone number shown.

<u>Tel. No.</u>	<u>Signature of Billing Party</u>	<u>Address of Telephone Service</u>
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____
7) _____	_____	_____
8) _____	_____	_____
9) _____	_____	_____
10) _____	_____	_____
11) _____	_____	_____
12) _____	_____	_____
13) _____	_____	_____
14) _____	_____	_____
15) _____	_____	_____
16) _____	_____	_____
17) _____	_____	_____

I certify that each of these subscribers has been made aware of all the information in this Appendix A.

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Signature of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 8860  
DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1983

PETITION FOR TAYLORSVILLE EXCHANGE

I understand that the Kentucky Public Service Commission is considering a plan to remove long distance charges on calls to the Louisville exchange, but that such a plan will require an additional monthly charge on my telephone bill. I understand that the amount of that additional charge is not yet known. I state that I am the billing party for the telephone number shown and, as such, I am interested in obtaining toll-free service between the exchanges. I realize that my monthly bill will increase in an amount to be determined later, but that the proposed plan, and the charges finally decided upon, will be subject to the approval of the Commission, which will consider all relevant facts and opinions.

<u>Tel. No.</u> (Prefix must be 477)	<u>Signature of Billing</u> <u>Party</u>	<u>Address of Telephone</u> <u>Service</u>
1) <u>477-</u>	_____	_____
2) <u>477-</u>	_____	_____
3) <u>477-</u>	_____	_____
4) <u>477-</u>	_____	_____
5) <u>477-</u>	_____	_____
6) <u>477-</u>	_____	_____

I certify that each of these subscribers has been made aware of the above information.

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Signature of Petitioner

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Date